

MINISTER TELLS WHY HE KILLED WORLDLY WIFE AND HER MOTHER

BEGGED YOUNG SPOUSE VAINLY TO LIVE RIGHT

Warned Her in Advance He Would Wreak Vengeance If Deceived.

SHE ALSO MADE THREATS

Ignored His Wishes Until Frenzy Drove Him to Double Slaying.

Here is a remarkable human document—the story of a double murder told by the man who committed it—a minister of the gospel, who is the son of a minister and whose two brothers are also clergymen.

The Rev. Elliott Padrick shot his sixteen-year-old wife, May, and her mother, Mrs. Bryon Dixon, an attractive and still young woman, while the three were riding in an automobile near Augusta, Ga.

Leaving the bodies in the car, the youth—he is only twenty-two—walked to the nearest railroad station, where he was arrested while waiting for a train to the West. In this story, given to a representative of the Hearst newspapers, he tells the causes of the killing and proclaims that he does not fear for his life on earth nor his salvation hereafter because of his act—nor does he express regret.

By REV. ELLIOTT PADRICK, Of the South Georgia Methodist Conference.

AUGUSTA, Ga., July 1.—I shot my wife because of her admitted infidelity to me. She stated to me that she had been running around with the boys during my absence and had been having a good time.

While working on her father's farm she threatened my life on several occasions. She kept a gun in the corner and a knife stuck in the door facing, and this was because of her unhappiness, for which she thought I was to blame.

Gave Her Warning. Shortly after I married her she asked me what I would do if I found that she had been untrue to me. I told her that I would kill them both, she and the man.

I pleaded with her to give her heart to God and live a pure life in thought and deed, and if she would I said I would be a great success as a minister. From that time on I struggled with her and tried in vain to get her to go to a higher level, she and her family succeeded in dragging me into the mud—and this deed is the result of it—it all preyed on my mind constantly.

Father Wrote Him.

A short time ago I received a letter from my father, who had attended the conference at Statesboro, Ga., stating that my wife's conduct, according to report, into the matter. That I should go to her and try to assist her.

In the same mail I received a letter from my wife asking me to go to see her. As a result of this I left my work at another town and arrived at Statesboro, Monday, where she and her mother met me. I was all worked up over the fresh reports. I had been brooding over the matter for some time.

Immodest Clothes.

On my arrival I found that she and her mother were dressed in clothes that neither Mr. Dixon nor myself could afford to buy for them. I knew that they did not get them as they should have, that is, buy them with their own money.

The dress and hosiery of my wife were the most immodest I had seen in some time.

It seemed that they had only one desire and that was to accumulate wealth, and they had an uncontrollable passion for fine clothes and display. Fashion was their all-consuming desire. Circumstances had proven that they had started on the wrong road to gain their desired ends.

I discovered after my marriage that my mother-in-law had had her daughter marry me believing that I had money and in this way she expected to get some of the things in life that she most craved.

Says Wife Threatened.

As soon as she discovered that I was a poor boy the whole family turned on me and caused my wife to hate me. I was as helpless as David before Saul. It was at this time that the difficulty reached the point where my wife threatened my life, and I pleaded with her to give her heart to God and to help me in my life's work. This appeal fell on deaf ears.

I was a laughing joke and a half-way boast of Norton Mitchell, the deputy sheriff of Statesboro, that I was a fool for permitting my mother-in-law and Ida Mae Dixon, my wife's aunt, to trap me into such a marriage. Things of this kind preyed on my mind to the breaking point.

I knew now that my marriage was the mistake of my life. I realized this some time ago, but through it all I loved her and believed that God would make her my ideal. But all the persuasion of a husband seemed to be in vain.

Parted Several Times.

We parted several times but would go back together. We would have the same kind of disputes, but I held to God and believed all the time that things would come out all right.

She seemed bent on having the world and the devil's playthings. Through all of my trouble my love was deeper than my grace.

I could not get the consent of my mind to leave her to the cruelty of that Mrs. Dixon. I am convinced that Mrs. Dixon wanted to push

EVOLUTION OF A WASHINGTON FLAPPER



TREPIDATION.

The evolution of a flapper, suffering from acute "flapperitis," the only apparent remedy for which is a shearing of the locks. Paul Heller, local hairdresser, estimates one out of every five Washington girls are stricken with flapperitis. "Our shops alone have shorn the locks of more than a thousand girls in Washington already this summer."



OPERATION.

What is being done with these thousands of curls sacrificed on the altar of popular feminism? The accompanying article gives the answer.



CONTEMPLATION.

What becomes of the golden locks shorn from milady's dainty head when she goes to the beauty parlor to have her hair bobbed?



REALIZATION.

The story of how she looked afterward and before is a familiar tale in many a household. None of her friends recognized her—she looked so much younger. Others deplored the awful change and wondered what she was thinking about.

BOY SAVANT GOES TO FLAPPER DEFENSE

Sixteen-Year-Old Valedictorian of Atlantic City High School Flays Grown-up Critics.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 1.—The flapper, both masculine and feminine, has good standards and high aspirations and critics are unjust, asserted Daniel Deblrie, sixteen-year-old honor student, in his valedictory address at the commencement exercises of the Atlantic City High School.

"People have the idea," he said, "that because a girl wears short fringed dresses, bobs her hair and adopts a vocabulary of her own, she is immoral, and because a modern boy covers sixty miles in sixty minutes in his motor car, because he dances nightly to the latest jazz music and considers parental discipline a training to be administered by him to his parents, that he is becoming ungovernable and wayward and he will grow up unworthy and unable to carry burdens thrust upon him."

"Youth has been accused of everything that is sordid because a few narrow minds and self-conceited persons have been allowed to have their say. They merely have a wrong point of view."

Flappers, both masculine and feminine, he said, are signs of the time, and they want criticism where it belongs and not upon youth.

"Where does the fault lie?" the boy asked. "Our parents have the right to share of blame and they have been characterized as blind because they do not see our follies. Others attempt to solve the problem by saying that the fault lies with youth itself, while still others claim the freedom of today is due to war, to the abandonment of religion, or to the decay of home influence. Answers are hazy and the question still remains."

Called Scandinavian, So German Tries to Drown

CHICAGO, July 1.—Because people persist in calling him a Scandinavian when he is really a German, John Kobet, twenty-three, tried to commit suicide by jumping into the river.

P. C. Culhane and James Cotter, bridge tenders, rescued him against his will.

VENUS IN MOVIES.

PARIS, July 1.—A French movie director at the Louvre placed a statue of a revolving plane. As a result in the film the famed Venus of Milo turns and displays her charms in an impression of actual life.

her daughter into an indecent bus-ness.

I had been away four months, having worked one month, making thirty dollars and my board, five dollars of which I sent to my wife. The three months while I was idle I spent in prayer. I delivered six sermons in the churches of my father and brothers.

I wrote to my wife on several occasions, and received no answer until she heard that I had decided to go to Oklahoma. She wrote me and entreated me to come and get her and take her away. I could not understand why she waited so long to write, unless her mother was at the bottom of it.

Suspended.

I suspected that her mother wanted to get us back together in order for her to be looked upon by the people of her community as a respectable wife.

In the meantime, I heard from my parents that she had been running around Statesboro with Norton Mitchell, who, my wife declared to me, had ruined her aunt, Ida May Dixon, and as a result of this my exhorter's license had been revoked by an overwhelming majority.

I went to prayer at once and pleaded with God to restrain me from any murderous act, but I fear I have sinned against the light.

My sin is black enough to make hell dirty, but in the eyes of the just and mighty God, who will render to me judgment according to my deed, and to His merciful care and to that of a law-abiding citizenship, I commit my life and spirit.

I do believe that the same God who forgave David of murder for giving me an idea in my trial, and that the light of heaven and peaceful joy of full salvation will at some time be my constant privilege and enjoyment.

I intended to go to Oklahoma after the shooting. I arrived on the train to Clifton with a pistol in my pocket, the one I used to do the shooting with.

Girls Put Bobbed Hair To Prosaic Uses Like Making Pin Cushions

By MARGARET WATKINS.

What becomes of the golden locks shorn from milady's dainty head when she goes to the beauty parlor to have her hair bobbed?

The story of how she looked afterward and before is a familiar tale in many a household. None of her friends recognized her—she looked so much younger. Others deplored the awful change and wondered what she was thinking about.

But girls wouldn't be girls unless they took up all the fads, and beauty experts have been kept busy plying the scissors for over two years as locks fell thick and fast over graceful shoulders.

And if the beauty experts and tonsorial artists of the city got together and took on themselves the task of plaiting all the golden locks deposited in their chairs by devotees of the bobbed-hair fad, the line of human hair would extend from Washington to San Francisco, it is estimated.

What becomes of the hair? The sad truth of the matter is that the beautiful and glistening locks are now being used in the very prosaic business of making pin-cushions, pillows, mattresses, dolls' wigs, and sundry other novelties, say the beauty experts.

Hair that once was the crowning glory of some woman's face may now be a necktie woven with silver and gold wire and worn with evening dress. The belt some female wears, having a very sheeny look, may be the hair that only shortly before gave her so much trouble to do up.

During the past year \$500,000 worth of queues were imported from China by merchants in the United States for manufacture of the very expensive and excellent press cloth. The utilization of human hair of American women has not yet attained the proportions of an industry. In fact, American hair is considered too fine for use in the manufacture of bobbed hair.

The confinement of the individual, and the average woman, loath to part with her shorn locks, finds some way to "save them," say the beauty experts. Most girls ask the barber to give them their hair back, and it is wrapped up and carried home with them. No end of dainty things are being made out of their hair by the girls. Other girls know of a "place" that will make them of the hair of a brother, but the business is by no means an industry.

There are other girls who have an eye for the future, and leave their hair at the beauty parlor to be made into puffs, curls, switches, wigs. For who knows when the bobbed-hair fad will be over and a woman will want her hair again? A puff or a curl only costs 75 cents and a whole wig of one's own hair only about \$25.

But for the time being the hair bracelet or the stuffed-hair pin-cushion is the fad the girls have adopted. If you want one of these novelties, be sure and ask for your hair back when you go to have it bobbed, say the girls.

Mail Courtship Ends In Wedding at Sight

POINT PLEASANT, W. Va., July 1.—After a courtship by correspondence, John Young, thirty-eight-year-old widower, of Long Bottom, and Anna Johnson, forty-one years, of Portsmouth, Ohio were married at Pomeroy.

The couple had never seen each other until they met immediately before the ceremony. Young, by previous arrangement, wore a white rose in the lapel of his coat, while the blushing bride stepped from the train with a handkerchief wrapped around the left finger of her right hand. She was to have arrived on the noon train, but missed it. The disappointed bridegroom persevered, however, and met the evening train, upon which the bride arrived. They were married by the aid of a flash light by Squire Ransom Fish in his office with several hundred curious spectators looking on.

Aerial Sleeping Cars Designed in England

LONDON, July 1.—"Fly by night" will be more than a slang phrase if Maj. Gen. Sir W. S. Brancker, civil aviation director for Great Britain, has his way.

General Brancker is facing proposals for night flying routes between Paris and London. Aerial sleeping cars are not altogether an impossibility.

Balked Widow Follows Young Earl to Africa

LONDON, July 1.—Mrs. Trewartha-Surles, the beautiful young widow whose marriage to the youthful and impressionable Earl of Kin-noull was thwarted by his relatives, has sailed for South Africa, whether the young lord was shipped by the said relatives.

"I'm not exactly following him," she said just before the boat left, "but I may bump into him. He will become of age next year, and then he can marry whomever he pleases, regardless of his cousins and aunts."

CLAIM STUDENTS IN LOVE ARE HOPELESS

But After Becoming "Acclimated" Married Couples Study to Advantage.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Love, especially the newlywed variety, is too much for the victims to attempt and study at the same time, declare authorities at Northwestern University and the University of Chicago.

They uphold the action of the University of Wisconsin in expelling two students who were married secretly.

"Love is one thing—study is another," Rev. C. Flickinger, dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Northwestern, summarized his views. "Love exacts all a person's thoughts. It is the most exacting mental process known."

"If a young man student falls in love with a co-ed both should quit school until they are married. And they should wait until they have outgrown their honeymoon before they return to school."

David A. Robertson, dean of the University of Chicago, echoes the stand against campus marriages. "We can't do anything with them," he said, "and they're better off making a home than spooning around the campus. Any time our young people get so deeply in love that they feel they must marry, they should go to the altar."

Both deans were careful to explain their theories did not hold for couples who are already married. These couples are already married, they said, and they are better off making a home than spooning around the campus. Any time our young people get so deeply in love that they feel they must marry, they should go to the altar.

Indian Emerald Mines Located in Colombia

NEW YORK, July 1.—The Conquistadores, when they seized the rich emerald mines of Colombia, forcing the native Indians to work them, suspected the existence of other mines.

Francis Nigh, Raymond Abbott, and John Kinnel, who arrived here this week, say he has located some of the ancient mines hidden from the profiteering Spaniards by the natives.

The emeralds of Colombia are the finest, but not the biggest, in the world, and the country produces more than all the rest of the world combined. The recently rediscovered mines, Mr. Dixon said, are about two and a half days' journey from Bogota.

Mr. Dixon will stay here a month conferring with the heads of his company.

Girl Heating Curling Iron Fatally Burned

PHILADELPHIA, July 1.—Her clothes caught fire as she heated a curling iron, with which to dress the hair of a younger cousin, fifteen-year-old Miriam Parker, of Frankford, was so badly burned she died.

Her screams brought her aunt, uncle and grandfather from another part of the house, who beat out the flames, but not in time to save the girl's life. Death came several hours after she was removed to the hospital.

Husband Idle to "Avoid Temptation," Wife Says

LOS ANGELES, July 1.—Declaring her husband's excuse for not working was that he must stay at home to keep out of temptation and remain true to his wife, Mrs. Bertha C. Bortner was granted a divorce from Frank M. Bortner.

Mrs. Bortner said she sold her diamonds and the household silverware to pay their living expenses.

Cut Gems and Bottled Gems Again in Court

CHICAGO, July 1.—Jewelry and rare wines and liquors valued at more than \$2,000 again became the subject of a court battle, when Dr. Elsieph M. Connor sought to gain possession of them from her sister, Mrs. Margaret Neff, through a writ of replevin.

The valuable property of a third sister, Mrs. Mary A. Powers, who died a year ago, have been subject of much litigation.

NOW THEY'RE HAPPY.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 1.—John Dillery attacked his wife with a hammer and, believing he had slain her, swallowed poison. Police found both unconscious. They will live happily ever after, according to indications.

LIQUOR PERMIT FORGERIES HIT IN WILLIS BILL

Ohio Senator Would Make Prison Terms Mandatory to Stop Practice.

By International News Service. Senator Willis (Rep.) of Ohio, "dry" leader, struck hard yesterday at those he accused of forging, counterfeiting or using liquor permits and physicians' prescriptions when he introduced a bill in the Senate imposing heavy penalties on anyone convicted of a practice which he declared was flooding some sections with bootleg booze.

The bill would impose not less than one year's or more than ten years' imprisonment and a fine of not less than \$1,000 or more than \$10,000 on "whoever falsifies, alters, forges or counterfeits any permit, physician's prescription blank for intoxicating liquor, letter of confirmation, or other form, writing or document used or prescribed by the United States under law when the permit in connection with the enforcement of the national prohibition act or any law supplemental or amendatory thereof or who advises, aids, procures or assists in any way in such false making, altering or counterfeiting thereof or who knowingly uses, possesses or is in any way connected with the use or possession of such false, counterfeited or altered permit, blank, or letter of confirmation."

"The use by violators of the prohibition laws of counterfeit withdrawal forms and other Government forms necessary in the work of the prohibition unit has retarded the enforcement of national prohibition more than any other cause," Willis said.

"Whatever red liquor has been bootlegged for considerable time past, has been released by the distributors on counterfeit withdrawal forms through outright robbery. The master minds of the bootlegger rings have been able to employ skilled counterfeiters to counterfeit these forms, and the counterfeiters in many instances have been very good imitations of the genuine permits."

"The prohibition unit recently went to considerable trouble to have these forms double water marked; one water mark being the seal of the Treasury Department, visible when the permit is held in a horizontal position, and the other water mark being the word 'prohibition' being visible when the permit is held in a vertical position. These permits were printed from an engraved plate or sensitized and specially designed paper."

"Notwithstanding the precautions taken by the Government, however, the major violators of the prohibition laws have been able to effect excellent counterfeit withdrawal permits. The counterfeiters have found it more profitable to counterfeit withdrawal permits of whiskey than to counterfeit United States currency."

Fairmont Attorney Urges Building Code

FAIRMONT, W. Va., July 1.—"There is a wonderful opportunity in Fairmont to duplicate the Washington theater disaster of last year unless some system is adopted for the erection and inspection of buildings," says Albert Kern, city attorney.

Erection of small temporary buildings which are a menace to adjoining properties, construction of large buildings which may be fire traps, encroachment of business upon residential sections and the eventual destruction of the beauty of Fairmont are evils that can be stopped by a modern building code, according to Attorney Kern.

Doctor at 82 Finds Mothers Prefer His Formula to New-Fangled Salts And Coal Tar Remedies for Babies

Judgment of 1892 vindicated by world's approval of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a simple vegetable compound for constipation—So safe thousands give it to babies in arms—Now has largest sale in the world.

When a man is in the 83rd year of his age, as I am, there are certain things he has learned that only time can teach him. The basis of treating sickness has not changed since I left Medical College in 1875, nor since I placed on the market the laxative prescription I had used in my practice, known to druggists and the public since 1892, as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Then the treatment of constipation, biliousness, headaches, mental depression, indigestion, sour stomach and other indispositions that result from constipation was entirely by means of simple vegetable laxatives, herbs and roots. These are still the basis of my Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is a combination of Egyptian Senna and other mild laxative herbs with pepsin.

Recently new medicines have been brought out for constipation that contain calomel, which is mercury, salts of various kinds, minerals, and coal tar. These are all drastic purges, many of them dangerous, and the medical profession

is warning the public against them. Certain coal tar products will depress the heart; certain salts give rise to intestinal poisoning, impaction and rupture of the intestines. If grown peo-

ple want to use them no one can deny them the privilege, but they should never be given to children.

The simpler the remedy for constipation, the safer for the child and for you, and the better for the general health of all. And as you can get results in a mild and safe way by using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, why take chances with pills and powders and strong drugs, even if disguised in candy? My remedy, too, costs less than most others, only about a cent a dose. A bottle such as you can find in any drug store, will last a family several months, and all can use it. It is good for the babe in arms because pleasant to the taste, gentle in action, and free from narcotics. In the proper dose, given in the directions, it is equally effective at all ages. Elderly people will find it especially ideal.

The formula of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is on the cover of every bottle, and the ingredients have the endorsement of the U. S. Pharmacopoeia.

In remembrance of my 83rd birthday I have set aside the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars to be given away in half-ounce bottles of my Syrup Pepsin. Only one Free Trial bottle to a family. All are constipated now and then, and here is an opportunity for you and others to try Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin FREE OF CHARGE. Ask for your free bottle today, simply sending name and address to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 514 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. Do not postpone this.

Sex Hygiene Is Old Maid Hobby, Says Dr. Grandy

NORFOLK, Va., July 1. SEX hygiene is an "old maid's" hobby, says Dr. Charles R. Grandy, one of Norfolk's best physicians and president of the city school board. The study will be barred from Norfolk schools, Dr. Grandy says.

He says the practice of permitting "experts" sent here by the Government to speak in schools, will be subjected to the closest scrutiny in future.

Dr. Grandy declares he has studied sex hygiene from a medical and educational standpoint, and says it is being taught by "old maids." He believes the subject could be taught to boys and girls separately, and opposed the plan of women speaking to classes composed of both boys and girls.

PREACHER OPPOSED TO ALL BLUE LAWS

"True Christian Must Have Within Himself the Peace of Sabbath Day."

PITTSBURGH, July 1.—Laws designed to force Sabbath observance ultimately will do more harm than good, according to Rev. Stewart Martin Smith, pastor of Donora Baptist Church here and chaplain of two organizations of world war veterans.

"The peace and quiet of the old-time Sunday cannot be forced upon a people that is slowly but surely changing its definition of religion," declared the Rev. Dr. Smith.

"I know the closed Sunday in Pittsburgh and I know the open Sunday in Paris, France. In Paris I discovered the genuine piety as I ever discovered in Pittsburgh."

"None of us keeps the Lord's Day as was originally done. Times change. So long as man gives one-seventh of his time to the spiritual demands of his nature it is his own business as to when, where and how he does it."

"The true Christian will never be disturbed if he has within himself the perfect peace of which the Sabbath day is a symbol."

"This subject, like the question of prohibition, is greatly complicated by the increasing participation of women in public affairs. Not because women are better than men, but because they have been misguided in the matter of moral reform."

"In the first place, they can only be reached with time and experience will teach the women of this country that they must not get too haughty in telling men what to do. Our best women already realize that their conquests must be in the realm of love and moral suasion."

Lover, Spurned, Wrecks Girls' House With Bomb

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., July 1.—Samuel Anders was convicted in the Blair County Courts of planting a bomb in the residence of Joseph Aluise, at Williamsburg, Pa. The motive assigned for the crime was that the affections of Anders had been spurned by Rosie and Marie Aluise, the pretty daughters of the victim of the dynamite.

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Arts Club Plans for Active Month

Series of Dinners and Other Entertainments to Take Place in July.

A large number of dinners, entertainments and suppers are planned for July by the Arts Club of Washington, according to the program which has just been issued.

Buffet suppers will be served in the garden at the headquarters, 2017 I street northwest, on Sundays during the month. Sunday, July 8, a reception will be held in honor of the Garrick players. James Otis Porter will be the host.

Original and unpublished work will be presented on Tuesdays. As July 4 falls on Tuesday the meeting will be held Wednesday, when Mrs. Farrington will give a talk on "So This is Paris."

On Thursdays club dinners will be given. The schedule of the hosts and hostesses is as follows: July 6, Dr. and Mrs. Tom Williams; July 13, the House of Commons; July 20, Mr. and Mrs. George Dawson and July 27, Mrs. Herman E. Gach. Dinner features, if any, will be posted on the bulletin board.

Informal dinners will be served 6 o'clock to 7 o'clock on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

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